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THE Republican party of Kentucky, speaking through its accredited organ, the State Executive Committee, has decided that no

steps will be taken to contest Will There Be a Congressional Contest? the alleged results of the election in this state.

Whether the decision be accepted as wise or unwise, politic or impolitic, depends wholly on the point of view. Nevertheless it will stand.

The Congressional contest is thought by some to rest upon a different footing. We do not subscribe to this view. The decision of the question, however, rests, not with any organ or however, rests, not with any organ or any party, but chiefly with the distinguished gentleman who has ably and trict for many years. So far as we the face. know, Mr. Pugh has not yet spoken, nor has he authorized any one else to speak.

The declared policy of the party, however, is against contests, and this policy is directly in line with the principles enunciated in the late canvass. If the enemy has pursued a different policy we shall profit by their example, and reject the piratical principles upon which that policy is based, Let us teach them that it is common sense and common honesty that constitute the principle of "fair play." According to a great English statesman, the most effective arts in politics are honest arts.

But what will Mr. Pugh have to say touching a policy which seems to overlook his personal claims? We have here to worship." but no one who has watched that gentleman's brilliant and successful career in politics needs to be informed that, even if Mr. Pugh should accept the policy which the State Committee has approved, his political forms by has approved, his political future, by that very step, is perfectly assured. A paltry contest for the political honors of a District which he has carried again and again might seriously discredit his chances in contests where, possibly, there are higher prizes to be

If there be utterly flagrant proofs of fraud in the late Congressional contest, of course a contest is inevitable; but certainly no such contest is necessary to establish the popularity or political deserts of Mr. Pugh. It is quite possible, indeed, that but for certain local issues in the late canvass Mr. Pugh would have a clear and confessed title to his seat today; and it is very certain that he was at last defeated by influences and exigencies which were not personal to himself and had no existence in any previous

EVERYBODY in Mason county howled for a fair election-before the election. The Legislature wisely passed some amendments to the existing law looking to the suppression of illegal voting. Acting under one of these amendments, the election officers in various precincts returned to the County Clerk | take no substitute.

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Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering

89 affidavits concerning the right of affiant to vote. In some cases there were strong counter-affidavits. These papers were given by the County Clerk to the Foreman of the Grand Jury, as the law prescribes; but before the Grand Jury had an opportunity to examine them, the papers were taken away by the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Grand Jury never got another look oo at them. THE LEDGER wants to know where Mr. DAUM gets his authority for thus overriding the election law. And there are others-at least, it is thought there is one other.

Worms take refuge in the small intes-tine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the peo-ple tells plainly how well it has suc-ceeded. Price, 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Martha J. Spence of Burtonville has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

For Pneumonta.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World has been organized at Fire Brick Lewis county, with thirty members.

The Best Salve in the World

The kind of religion that some people affect to live by is a very different sort from that which stands people instead creditably represented the Ninth Dis- when the article of death stares them in

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most dis-tressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The Marine Hospital's latest report on smallpox, from June 29th to November 30th, 1900, gives Kentucky thirty eight cases and no deaths.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercies in the open air Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit, she takes a few doses of Herbine to cleanse her system of all Impurities, Price, 50 cents, J. Jas. Wood & Son.

A recent story from Texas is to the effect that a cowboy having found his way into a Church raised a disturbance, and the Preacher stalked out of the pulpit, drawing a long six-shooter as he went and driving the boy shead at the point of the pistol, said, "The next time you come into the Church, come

EMPHATIC TALK.

The Kind That Carries Conviction to Every Maysville Reader.

Conviction must follow such emphatic proof as is given here. The testimony of Maysville residents should satisfy the most skeptical. Here is a Maysville case. Read it and see if doubt can exist in the face of this evidence. Mr. M. C. Chisholm of 343 East Second

them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, and their use proved them to be an effective kidney remedy. I Mr. Madden paid \$20,000 at the Morhave heard others express their great ris and Young sale in New York in appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills, July. and a medicine which cures kidney trouble is a most desirable one of which to know."

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THE NURSERY FARM.

August Belmont, of New York, Sold Thirteen Filly Foals of 1900 to John E. Madden.

Interesting Kentucky Items.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- August Belmont, of New York, has sold from his nursery farm, Lexington, Ky., 13 Navarre and six by Hastings, to John ington. The report that Mr. Madden o'clock. had sold Hamburg Place is incorrect, "Mr. Chisholm speaks in high terms he says. It is not for sale and ne of Doan's Kidney Pills. He procured declares has not been on the mar-

> Mr. Madden is training 20 yearlings at Louisville, among them being the Hanover-Correction colt for which

> > CAPT. NOEL GAINES

In a Letter He Tells of an Encounter Netween a Squad of the 39th and Filipinos.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8 .- A letter received here from Capt. Noel Gaines, formerly of this city, now in the Philippines, tells of an encounter between a squad from the 39th infantry, under command of Corp. William Steele, of this city, and a band of hostile Filipinos. At one shot Steele killed two and wounded a third Filipino, all of them standing in line, Several were captured.

Col. Bullard, of the regiment, added a postscript to the letter confirming the statement as to details and testifying to the heroism of Steele.

Strutton Must Hang.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Holly Strutton was on Friday found guilty of the murder of Newton Searcy and sentenced to be hanged. Holly and Leroy Strutton literally cut to pieces Newton Searcy in the court house yard here last August during the session of the circuit court. There was talk of mob violence before the prisoners were removed to Shelbyville for safe keeping. This is the first death penalty ever given by a jury in Anderson county.

Two Families Poisoned.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 8.-The families of Mrs. Matilda Beatty and Mrs. Nora Dunn were poisoned at supper. Arsenic had been placed in the coffee. Mrs. Dunn and family were taking supper with Mrs. Beatty. All are out of danger but Mrs. Beatty. Dr. Williams, one of the attendants, has a clew as to who the guilty one is, and an arrest may follow.

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of appeals Friday reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Mary B. Greer vs. Simrall and others from Covington, and decided that Mrs. Greer's alimony of \$5,000 could be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of certain real estate on which a trust company asserted a prior lien.

Henderson Barbers Combine. Henderson, Ky., Dec. 8 .- The barbers of this city have formed a union and have raised the price of shaving to 15 cents, leaving the price of a filly foals of 1900, seven by Henry of haircut at 25 cents. They have signed an agreement to close their shops ev-E. Madden, of Hamburg Place, Lex- ery evening except Saturday at \$

Traveling Man Stabbed.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Anse Harris, a saloon keeper, it is charged, fatally stabbed Sam Lucas, a commercial traveler, and son of John Lucas, of Berea, because Lucas denounced democratic Negroes. Harris gave \$5,000 bond.

Sold Whisky Illegally.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. S .- Deputy United States Marshal Press Jackson without pay. came here and arrested James Jackson, charged with unlawfully selling whisky at the Salt Lick reunion a few months ago. He was taken to Louisville Friday.

Knife User Released.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Henry Lawson, charged with killing Henry Thompson on Monday night, was not indicted. He was released. Thompson knocked Lawson down and was on his back when Lawson threw him off and used his knife in self-defense.

Doe Lowry Sentenced. Richmond, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Doc Lowry. who criminally assaulted Mrs. Cor-

delia Million, wife of Haman Million,

was on Friday given 20 years in the

penitentiary. He was tried three times, the juries disagreeing. Night Robe Ignited. Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- C. C. Hall, formerly a prominent druggist, arose to start the grate fire when his night

robe became ignited. He was fatally

New Captain.

burned.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8 .- The Kentucky State College Athletic association has elected L. W. Martin to be captain of the team next season.

Chicago, Dec. S .- August Anderson and Charles Massman, laborers, were instantly killed in South Chicago Friday by the collapse of a scaffold 90 feet in height. The men were repairing a furnace belonging to the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant.

Commander of Troops in Canada. London, Dec. 8 .- The Westminster Gazette says Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, at one time commissioner of the metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada.



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On account of inauguration of Gov ernor Beckham the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Frankfort at \$2.69 for morning trains December 10th and 11th; return limit December 12th.

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